James A. Sexton, the new postmaster at Chicago, is a well-known business man of that city, in which he has lived for twenty years or more. During the war he served in the Union army. He has been commander of the Illinois Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. His business is that of an iron founder, and he is a man of considerable means. He has always been an active Republican, but has never before held any public office of prominence. His appointment was urged by Senater Farwell, the Chicago members of the House of Representatives, and various old soldier organizations.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

He Is in No Great Hurry to Make Removals and Thereby Cripple the Service. Washington Special to Baltimore American.

The complaints heard of late to the effect that the administration is "too slow," from a party stand-point, in filling the offices with its political adherents, really proceed from personal disappointment, and are not borne out by the record. Those who utter these complaints draw a comparison as to the number of appointments made by President Cleveland in the first six weeks of his administration, but they overlook the very important fact that the rapid changes then made seriously crippled some of the branches of the public service. That is a feature of administration which President Harrison, with his training and political experience, is too astute to lose sight of. He understands that the gratitude of politicians will not compensate for the public discontent produced by delays or confusion in the people's business. The haste to install Democrats in control of the postal service, under Cleveland, provoked com-plaints of the inefficiency of that service from all sections of the country, and even the political friends of the administration were irritated into entering protests. President Harrison will not be beguiled by the smooth-tongued politicians or the unctuous office-seeker into committing any such blunder. As a result of his careful deliberation, all the wheels of this great governantal machine are working admirably mental machine are working admirably, without the slightest friction and, day by day, gradually, but steadily, his political friends and adherents are being established in the positions of trust and power. Another result that is gratifying, too, is that of the many appointments already made, not or of questionable character or doubtful fitness has been named. The fierce light that beats upon the successful applicant for high place has failed to show up any black sheep among the persons elected by the new administration to assist in carrying on the government, This is, in a great measure, due to the President's careful scrutiny of all who apply for place. He does not usurp any of the functions of his heads of departments, but he realizes that he is primarily responsible for the administration of the people's affairs. President Harrison evidently does not intend that improper characters shall be imposed upon him as persons fit to receive his commission. He prefers to examine into the record, standing and qualifications of applicants before making the appointments, rather than be enlightened. and, perhaps, humiliated afterwards. He no doubt remembers that his predecessor was imposed upon by anxious politicians, and that the long black list of appointees who had served sentences in prisons or stood in the dock before courts, were all commended by Democratic leaders. Fortunately for General Harrison, he has been en rapport with the American people for years, and he manifests a knowledge of men and a memory of events that some-times astound office-seekers and their friends. It is but a few days since that he remarked to several gentlemen who were nrging the appointment of a friend in a Western State: "Why, gentlemen, that man killed two men on one occasion, and at a dance in a place that was not considered reputable. When the spoksman of the delegation could recover from his surprise that the President should know of an event which, he had presumed, had never penetrated beyond the borders of the candidate's own State, he stammered forth, "But, Mr. President, he acted in self-de-fense." The President then still further astounded his visitors by summarizing the details of the killing, adding that a man who went to such a place was not anxious to avoid trouble. He terminated the interview by frankly saying: "That man is not fit for this office, and (significantly) I am surprised you gentlemen do not realize it." At all events, and regardless of the growls of disappointed candidates, the President is determined to fill the offices with honest and competent men, and his appointments hitherto made demonstrate that he is not oblivious to the interests of his party.

BEARS IN COMBAT. Exciting Scenes Among the Wild Animals

at the Smithsonian Institution. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Visitors to the live animal collection at the Smithsonian Institution this spring are treated to combats between a grizzly bear and two smaller black bears, that some times are so thrilling as to thoroughly terrify the spectators. For some time past the grizzly has been developing a viciousness of disposition that makes him anything but a pleasant companion, and this tendency is aggravated by one of the black bears, whose judgment is not equal to his bravery. The little fellow is easily incited to attack his bigger cagemate, by the crowds that almost constantly surround them, and the consequence is a perennial fight is in progress. One of the black bears joins it, apparently out of brotherly regard, after his colleague has precipitated the combat. Yesterday the grizzly manifested a power and temper that alarmed Captain Weedin, and in consequence orders have been given for the construction of a separate cage for him, which will be placed out of doors. There was the usual crowd about the pit, and the sounds of an ordinary struggle were heard. These attracted no attention, but minutes there ominous growl, a scuttling on the

floor, and then a wild scream. The more timid of the spectators fled, and those who remained drew back a respectful distance. The grizzly had seized his exasperating foe and by a mighty effort had thrown the black bear bodily through a ventilating space in the side of the pit into the adjoining apartment. He was easily secured by the keeper before doing any damage and replaced in the pit, but it was deemed best to prepare other and separate accommodations for the grizzly.

An interesting, not to say valuable, discovery has been made by Captain Weedin, in charge of the animals. The building is infested by rats, and how to get rid of them has long been a perplexing question. Traps were used, but nothing would tempt the rodents to enter. In a store-room drawer was placed a quantity of sunflower seeds, used as food for some of the birds. Into this drawer the rats gnawed their way, a fact which led the Captain to experiment with them for bait in the trap. The result was that the rats cannot be kept out. A trap which appears crowded with six or eight rats is found some mornings to hold fifteen. They are turned into the cages containing weasels and minks. The latter will kill a rat absolutely almost before one can see it, so rapid are its movements. The weasels are a trifle slower, but none of the

rats escape them. OUR OWN STOCKSLAGER.

His Excellent and Commendable Conduct in Caring for His Relatives.

Washington Special. It is doubtless because he is a singularly modest man that Strother M. Stockslager, Democratic Commissioner of the General Land Office, has sedulously concealed from the public eye that ardent devotion to the more material interests of his own immediate family, which so largely distinguishes him; a virtue, moreover, which is so rare in his degenerate age. It is only fair to the distinguished official, therefore, to say of him that he has probably secured the appointment of a greater number of his own immediate relatives to places in the public service than any other chief of bureau in Washington. The spectacle of so many ardent and self-sacrificing patriots of the Democratic persuasion, all munching peacefully together at the public crib, and dwelling together in unity, is sufficiently exhibitant albeit whenever two Republican sinners Republican whenever two

belonging to one family were wont to labor in the official vineyard, the hue and cry was invariably raised against the heinous sin of Republican 'nepotism.' Here are a few modest flowerets plucked from the Stockslager family garden: Two of the Stockslager family garden: Two of the Commissioners' brothers receive generous salaries, one—Thomas A. Stockslager—as special examiner in the Pension Bureau, and the other—Charles O. Stockslager—as, receiver of the land office at Hailey, I. T., while his brother-in-law, J. A. Miller, is in the railway mail service. The Commissioner has, moreover, thoughtfully provided good positions for Judge B. P. Douglass, W. B. Douglass, C. N. Douglass, and has had Anna L. Douglass made postmistress at Corydon, Ind., the Douglass family being closely related to him. Another member of the same family was recently appointed by the same family was recently appointed by him in his own bureau, while S. D. Luckett, a consin, was also appointed to a lucrative position here. The employment of ten members of the same family by an appreciative and paternal government would seem to disprove the flippant and illusory saying, that 'Republics are ungrateful.'"

MINOR MATTERS.

Foreign Manufactories and Employes Can-

not Be Transferred to This Country. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury recently received a letter inquiring whether the transfer by manufacturers from any foreign country to the United States of their plant, machinery, work people and and interests or any portion thereof, with a view to permanent settlement would in any way conflict with the statutes relating to alien contract labor, and also whether such of their machinery as has been in use would be entitled to free entry. In response the Secretary called attention to the provisions of Section 1, of the act approved Feb. 26, 1885, which provides "That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation in any way whatever to pay the transportation or in any way assist or encourage the importa-tion or migration of any alien or aliens, any foreigner or foreigners into the United States * * under contract or agree-ment, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or migration of such alien or aliens, foreigner or for-eigners, to perform labor or service of any kind in the United States." The Secretary said that as no facts are stated which would exempt the importation of the "work peo-ple" referred to from the provisions of the act, it would seem that their transfer in the manner proposed would be a violation of the law. In answer to inquiry as to the free entry of the machinery referred to, the Secretary said there is no law under which free entry can be authorized.

Indiana Pensions.

Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original Invalid-D. J. Smith, Sheridan; Geo. Perrigo, Monticello; Oliver Ross, Shelbyville; Henry H. Campbell, Tyner City; William Mc-Bride, Sullivan; Neri Hunnicutt, Mt. Zion; William Handley, Elrod; Hugh Murphy, Francisco; Simon Peigh, Roanoke; Sanford Johnson, deeased, Laclair; R. F. Fitzpatrick, Franklin; J. C. Myers, State Line; Thomas Caddy, Saratoga; Henry Wendelman, Milan; George W. Ball, Brazil; Theodore Wiseman, North Vernon; Jerome Annacost. Oakford; John B. Brinkman, Ferdi-nand; M. H. Barrows, Bicknell; L. W. Earles, Seymour; J. C. Copes, North Vernon; Peter Cox,

Increase—Thomas J. Reily, Indianapolis; A. J. Stewart, Indianapolis; William H. James, Rushville; George Colwell, Aurora; James B. Johnson, Rising Sun; John W. Reed, Clay City; George D. Englerth, Greensboro; Irwin Applegate, Corydon; Aaron W. Rose, Bloomington; William Lee, Unionville; Quartus C. Moore, Elizabethtown; John Sherman, Shellburne; Thomas Lawler, Muncie: Robert M. Heth, Corydon; Joseph M. Muncie; Robert M. Heth, Corydon; Joseph M. Kinney, Kendallsville; Charles Reville, Harris-burg; John C. Hobson, Walesboro; James Rea. Rexville; Thomas S. Hale, Sullivan; William Pierkle, Augusta; William Overman, Elizabeth; John C. Davis, Union City; George M. Cotting-ham, Milan; William Werts, Pike's Peak; Lewis S. Demarce, Greensfork; Isaac Doll, Indianapo-lis: O. P. Bryant, Lafayette; John C. Brown, Monticello; John G. Edmonson, Coffey; Jacob Stoner, New Washington; Francis Dovey, Knightstown; Samuel Mahuran, Mooney; Isaac D. Stevens, Headlee; George W. Johnson,

Reissue-Henry Hoogland, Sandborn; Ernest Langeneck, North Vernon; Benjamin W. Shepherd, Champion; James Huston, Knightstown. Originals Widows, Etc.—Sara A., widow of John Thrasher, of Shelbyville; minors of Jacob B. Rasler, Vandalia.

Pension Agent Sigel Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The resignation of General Franz Sigel as pension agent at New York city was received by Commissioner Tanner to-day. For some time past the Commissioner has had several special examiners, detailed from here, investigating the affairs of the New York agency. On Saturday last Commissioner Tanner was at his home in Brooklyn, when General Sigel called upon him. The Commissioner had received the report of the special examin-ers, and General Sigel called to ask him whether there was anything in the special report that in any way reflected upon his integrity. Commissioner Tanner informed him that there was absolutely nothing re-flecting upon his integrity. General Sigel then informed the Commissioner that he

was desirous of retiring from official life, and would at once forward his resignation. National Academy of Sciences. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The regular annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences opened here to-day, in the hall of the National Museum, thirty-three members, all of them scientists of national reputation, being present. Professor Marsh, of Yale, president of the academy, called the meeting to order and at once announced the papers to be read during the four days' meeting of the academy. Papers were read to-day by C. S. Pierce, of the United States coast survey, on "Sensations of Color," and by Dr. Hare, of Philadelphia, "Notes on the Method and Results of a Systematic Study of the Action of Definitely Related Chemi-cal Compounds Upon Animals." Thursday night a reception will be given the members of the academy by Professor Langley,

Man Who Is Satisfied.

at the Smithsonian.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Hon. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, who has been in Washington several days in the interest of aspirants for local offices, will leave to-morrow afternoon for home. Mr. Durbin has been cordially received at the White House and the several departments, and has been given all he has asked. He is very much pleased with the policy of the administration, and will leave the city with only words of praise for the consideration he has received from the officials here.

Indiana Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day: Peter Amacher, Bippus, Huntington county; William Moffett, Brocken, Huntington county, vice T. A. Sprinkle, removed; W. A. Shank, Cam-den, Carroll county, vice T. J. Mills, removed; Robert B. Calvin, Elizabethtown, Bartholomew county, vice J. S. Voyls, removed; S. B. Robbins, Cana, Jennings county, vice Caleb Wilson, re-moved; T. S. Thomas, Lovitt, Jennings county, vice E. Rosenberg, removed; Robert Abell, Medaryville, Pulaski county, vice W. H. H. Smith, removed; William Cunliffe, Vernon, Jennings county, vice D. Hinchman, resigned.

Celebrating Emancipation Day. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The colored peo-

ple of the District celebrated emancipation day in the orthodox fashion, to-day, by a parade in the afternoon, and public meetings in the evening. The paraders, as they passed the White House, were reviewed by the President and all the members of his Cabinet except Secretaries Blaine and Tracy. It took the line a little over a half hour to pass, and the reviewing party stood on the front portico of the White House in a pelting rain during that time.

Indiana Patents.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, April 16.-Patents were issued to day to the following Indianians: Robert Foster, assignor to F. R. Jenning, W. B. Harris and J. A. Dixon, Indianapolis, valve; Samuel E. Harsh, assignor of one-half to J. M. Harter, Wabash, overdraw check-spreader; Resin Hosford, Lebanon, dredging bucket; Joseph N. and N. Lehman, Goshen, wire fence.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Lewis Newberger, of Indiana, postoffice inspector, has resigned, and Lomis F. Stewart, another inspector from Indiana, has been removed. Virgil M. Hobbs, of Indiana, chief of the sinners | contest division, General Land Office, has re- ously.

signed, with the intention of going to Oklahoma, it is understood, to engage in the practice of land law there.

A change was made yesterday in the composition of the pension board for Decatur county, Indiana. Commissioner Tanner has appointed a new board, consisting of Drs. Johnston, Schofield and McGuire, Republicans, to succeed the present board, which is composed of two Democrats and one Republican. The appointees are all new men, and are very satisfactory to the soldiers of the county over which they will have jurisdiction.

Charles B. Wise, of Greensburg, Ind., has been appointed to the railway mail service, vice Sands, a relative of C. R. Faulkner, who was a chief in the Pension Office under General Black.

General Black.

A. M. Willoughby, of the Review, of Greensburg, Ind., 18 in the city looking after the intersts of the pension board from

his district.

Col. W. H. Jones, of Brookville, left for home this evening. Colonel Jones is one of the leading candidates for the collectorship of internal revenue in the south district of Indiana, and his friends think that he will be appointed.

John W. Linck, of Madison, who came here in the interest of some of his friends, last week, left for home to-day. He is sat-

isfied with the prospects.

Robert W. Ross, of Illinois, the recorder of the General Land Office, and Virgil M. Hobbs, of Indiana, chief of the contest di-vision in the General Land Office, have re-

signed. Commissioner Tanner, of the Pension Bureau, received during the first week in the present month, 60,851 letters and other pieces of mail matter pertaining to the business of his office, and last week he re-ceived 69,000 pieces. The Commissioner desires this fact made public, as a general explanation of delays in answering cor-

respondence. The commissions of the following-named postmasters who were nominated by President Cleveland, and confirmed by the Senate Feb. 28, 1889, were to-day signed by President Harrison, and will be sent forward to-morrow: Miss Mary S. Thompkins, at Williamstown, Mich.; Leroy L. Brinkley, at Edenton, N. C., and Miss Delia M. Barrows, at Hinesdale, N. H.

The following-named postoffice inspectors

on mail depredations have been removed: James E. Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.; James H. Griffin, Atlanta, Ga., and Remus F. Stuart. Chicago. To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$178,500, as follows: Coupon four-and-ahalfs, \$9,000 at \$1.08; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$169,500 at \$1.08, four-and-a-half per cents, registered, \$20,000 at \$1.08, four per

cents. coupon, \$2,350 at \$1.29. All the offers were accepted. Governor Robinson has declined his ap-pointment on the Indian commission. A new commissioner will be appointed with as little delay as possible. This will delay the departure of the commission for the

cents, registered, \$2,000 at \$129; four per

Indian Territory.

Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Sherman, Paddock and Dolph; Representatives Peters, Houk, Taylor of Tennessee, Herman, Allen of Washington Territory, Dunnell and Mc-Kinley, Perkins, with friends, and Wade and friends, John W. Linck, of Indiana; Fathers Donnelly and Sklintler.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, Wm. C. Hazeldine, of New Mexico, and Wm. H. Moore, of Chicago, were admitted to practice. The Chief-justice announced that the court would cease to hear arguments on the 26th instant and adjourn from that day until the 13th of May, and then adjourn for the term; and also that the court would adjourn from Thursday of this week until Monday next.

Representatives Houk and Alfred Taylor, of Tennessee, have asked the President to amend the civil-service rules so as to permit the restoration to the service of men who were dismissed for political reasons by the last administration, without regard to the length of time since they were dismissed. The President said he would give the matter very careful consideration.

A new candidate for Public Printer has ppeared in the person of Gen. Frank

Palmer, of Chicago Mrs. Letitia G. Chandler, widow of the late Senator Zach Chandler, has bought, for about \$4,600, from John F. Cook, a colored man, formerly collector of taxes here, the ground at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, northwest. The lot is on the corner of two of the most fashionable streets of the city, and the price paid is about \$5.50

A deed was placed on record to-day trans-ferring the residence of ex-Secretary Fair-child, to Mrs. Hearst, wife of the California Senator, for \$56,000.

RAILROAD INSURANCE.

The System Will Shortly be Put in Effect on the Pennsylvania's Western Lines.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The proposed insurance system for the employes of the Pennsylvania Company lines west of Pittsburg will be ready to go into effect about July 14. An officer of the company stated to-day that the insurance system would be conducted precisely upon the same plan as is now in vogue on the Pennsylvania rail-road. "Let it be clearly understood now," said he, "that the employes of the company will not be forced to join it. It will be op-tional with them. It will require a great deal of work and trouble on the part of the company, and the plan is solely for the ben-efit of the men. The company will only act as guardian. During the past year a number of our workmen have requested us to form an insurance association of some kind, believing that they should have the same advantages as the employes on the Pennsylvania railroad. The Pennsylvania Company has about 30,000 employes, and we expect that a majority of them will join the association. A great many who are now insured, and carrying about all the insur-ance they can well afford, may not join the association. If they do not, their relations with the company will not be disturbed."

The B. & O. Scheme. PITTSBURG, April 16.—Dispatches from Philadelphia this morning announced that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. through General Manager Clements, had withdrawn the company's insurance scheme against which the men threatened to strike. Manager Clements arrived here this morning to inspect the depot. He denied that there was any intention to withdraw the insurance scheme, and said that as the or-der had been issued by President Mayer, it would have to be rescinded by him. As far as he knew there was no intention to do so. The reports of a danger of a general strike on the lines of this company from this cause are much exaggerated. A large number of men have applied to the company for membership. and it is doubtful if any serious trouble will occur.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The trouble between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and its employes, over the company's proposed insurance scheme, took a fresh start to-day. The new development came in the shape of a formal reply to the statements of the company's officers by the grievance committee appointed at the South Chicago meeting. The reply is as follows:

The committee representing the employes on the Chicago division states that Superintendent Britton utters a falsehood when he says the majority of the men are satisfied with the new re-lief department, and have signed new applica-tion blanks. In the machinery department alone, out of 110 men, 103 refused to sign. The men connected with the transportation, or road department, such as engineers, firemen, conductors, etc., have not signed, with a very few exceptions. The committee further states that there is not one man in South Chicago who has signed, with the exception of General Yardmaster Kin-ney, Station Agent Ditton, and Master Mechanic Campbell, leaving 480 men who absolutely decline and refuse to sign the application or con-tract. The amount deducted from the pay of the men in one department (machinery) for relief funds during March was \$150. Out of this vouchers were presented to relief department for \$35, although Superintendent Britton says the amount received is inadequate to pay claims. This is a fair ex-ample of what occurs in every department of the road. The company first commenced on the poor section men, who only earn \$1.25 a day, thinking that they, being more ignorant and subservient, would sign, but almost every one of them refused; then they started in on the shop men, and they refused; then, after waiting a week, they called on the switchmen and road men, with no better success. The men bitterly denounce Superintendent Britton, saying he deceived them time and time again. The committee desire to say that their action was not instigated by any insurance men or any one con-nected with anything of this kind, but wholly on account of the misrepresentations made by

to the employes. No Talk of Filibustering.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16,-Wellinformed parties here pronounce the stories sent out from this city regarding a proposed filibustering expedition into Lower California pure inventions. No such movement has taken shape, or even been talked of seri-

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

A Young Man Dies in Agony from a Kick in the Stomach by a Crazy Prisoner.

Bidding for a Postoffice Location-An Ex Wife's Queer Request-What a Suicide's Letter Revealed-Double Tragedy.

INDIANA.

A Vicious Kick from a Lunatic Causes th Death of a Young Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, April 16.—George Kerth, young man, twenty-seven years old, and brother-in-law of Sheriff Pritchett, died at 8 o'clock to-night from the effects of a vicious kick given by Lemuel Burns, a crazy man. At noon to-day, while the jailer was feeding the prisoners in the county jail, Burns got out of his cell and made a vicious attack upon the jailer, who, on finding himself no match for the lunatic, called for help. Young Kerth, who was in another assistance, and after a hard struggle Burns was overpowered and carried back to his cell. While being freed he sprang forward and gave Kerth a terrible kick in the pit of the stomach. The young man walked a few feet away and fell in a faint. He was car-ried outside and placed under the care of physicians. He spit blood all afternoon and died in great agony. He was a nephew of State Senator Kerth. Burns was to have been taken to the Insane Asylum to-mor-

Cumback Got What He Wanted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, April 16.-Hon. Will Cum, back has just returned from Washingtonwhither he went in the interest of some friends. He called on Mr. Windom at the Treasury Department, and found several hundred men waiting to see the Secretary. He was ushered into the presence of Mr. Windom, was at once recognized as an old acquaintance, and the following dialogue

"Hello, Cumback! Glad to see you. Have a seat. I have often heard of your success

"Well, yes, Mr. Secretary; I have met with some success, but I must admit that I have never been greeted with such large and enthusiastic audiences as you are now The Secretary smiled and said, "What

can I do for you, Governor?" Cumback told him what he wanted, and Mr. Windom replied, "They shall be appointed at once." And they were.

Rivalry Over a Postoffice Location,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 16.—Postoffice Inspector A. M. Scott has been at Crawfordsville this week receiving bids for rooms in which to locate the postoffice for a term of five years. His visit has created a greater commotion than would have been caused if a new postmaster had been appointed. Bids were received for the use of four or five rooms in different locations. Then the business men would combine and subscribe money in order to have the rent of a certain room placed at the lowest figures, some men subscribing as high as \$100. There was more caucusing than on any election day, and Republican, Demo-crat and Prohibitionist knew no party ties in the matter. One set of these men consisted of a Jew, a German, a Canadian, and a Chinamau. Bids were sent in for a room in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Music Hall, Harter Block, Joel Block, and the present

Singular Request of a Divorced Wife. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, April 16.-A peculiar and interesting event occurred in this city last evening, at the residence of W. Kasote, being the marriage of Mr. Kasote's former wife to Alexander Hunt, of Indianapolis. The circumstances in the case are: Twenty-eight years ago Kasote married Miss Wendall, and twenty years of married life passed away, when they mutually agreed to a divorce. One year later they again became enamored of each other, and were married, living together one year, when another separation ensued. From that time until now they did not hear of each other. Kasote married and settled down in this city. On the train from the south, yesterday evening, came the former wife, accompanied by Mr. Hunt, and, hunting up her twice-married husband, the woman asked the privilege of being married in his house, which was accorded them. All the parties in the transaction are well along in years.

Murderer Grubb Succumbs to Prayer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, April 16.—The scaffold for the execution of murderer Grubb went up today within the scope of his hearing. It seemed to make no difference to him. Yesterday, under the spell of Mrs. W. N. Denny's prayer, he confessed to the religion of Christ. It astonished the public to hear that his indifference to his futurity had been broken through. The ministers of the city who called upon him had received such rebuffs at his hands that they would not repeat their calls. A death watch is placed over him day and night now, and no food even is given him that does not go directly to him through the jailer's hands. It is feared that he will commit self-murder. He sleeps and eats well, and is in better health now than when first cast into jail. He told Sheriff McDowell to-day that he wanted no petition circulated for his re-

Jail Delivery Prevented.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, April 16.-It leaked out here today that a big jail delivery at this place had probably been prevented by the vigilance of A. J. Rosebrough, marshal of Huntington. Hearing that a kit of tools was to be slipped into the hands of prisoners here to enable them to break jail, he shadowed the express office at Huntington and capt-ured the outfit. A lawyer of this place was named in the accompanying letter who was to be consulted as to the best plan for getting the tools to the prisoners.
The four desperadoes whom the scheme
was expected to benefit are Charles and
George Delvin, Frank Waldron and George Smith, charged with a half dozen burglaries.

Desperado Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PATRIOT, April 16.-Scott Sink, a noted desperado and thief, of Rising Sun, was shot and instantly killed, yesterday, by Deputy Marshal Schott, of Warsaw, Ky. Marshal Harry Clore was seriously wounded during the fight. The officers attempted to arrest Sink for burglarizing Capt. I. H. McDaniel's store.

Charged with Assault and Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, April 16 .- Scott Glass, of Arlington, Rush county, was placed under \$700 bonds for his appearance at court, on the charge of assaulting and robbing Rob-ert T. Larison, last Saturday night. Larson was intoxicated when he was robbed, but claims he knew the party at the time the assault was made.

Minor Notes.

Robert Henry, one of the early settlers of Brookville, died on Monday, aged eightythree years.

Will Murphy, in two nights exhortation at Spencer, induced 300 persons to don the Brazil's business boom of last year is still on, many residences and business blocks

being in course of construction. Burning stubble, near Rushville, set fire to the clothing of the four-year-old child of Lewis Bagley, yesterday, and caused its

The question of applying for a city charand resulted in favor of the charter by a majority of 486. Michael O'Connor & Sons, of Indianapo-lis, have attached property belonging to Wm. A. Howe, of Greencastle, to satisfy a

claim of \$718. A barn belonging to Nathan Marble, of Patriot, was struck by lightning on Sunday night and burned, with four horses and

mules, 700 bushels of grain, farming implements and a large quantity of hay. No in-

A. B. Edwards, one of the early settlers in the Wabash valley, and a resident of Mi-ami county for forty-five years died yesterday, aged seventy years.

Herman Gallert, of Wanatah, while crossing the Kankakee river in a boat, on Monday, fell overboard and was drowned. He was twenty-two years old.

The gas well on the site for a soldiers' home near Marion was drilled into Trenton rock yesterday morning, producing a gusher of an estimated capacity of 10,000,000 feet. A Presbyterian Church has been organized at North Union, with a membership of twenty-five. This was accomplished through the efforts of Rev. T. D. Fyffe, missionary

Thomas J. Acrea, of Columbia, Fayette county, has been granted a pension of \$13,-949.77, the largest ever granted under the general pension laws. Acrea's disability is total blindness.

J. W. Caldwell, a Morgan county farmer, had a valuable colt ruined a few days ago by an enraged cow's horns, which so incensed the farmer that he has since had all

Owners of gas lands in the Xenia field

are disturbed over the discovery that the famous Abbott gusher, which was conpart of the jail at the time, came to his | sidered one of the strongest wells in the assistance, and after a hard struggle Burns | State, has partially filled with water. A farm-house near Rosedale, Parke county, occupied by Hiram Griffin, and owned by Rev. Allen Lewis, pastor of the M. E. Church at Brazil, burned yesterday. Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$500 in the Farmers' Protective.

Roy Steele, of Crawfordsville who was severely bitten by a dog last Sunday, was taken to Terre Haute, and the mad-stone applied twice, but it would not stick. The colored boy bitten! the same day will also be taken to Terre Haute.

Charles Howe, an employe at the Monon shops in New Albany, was caught by the belting on Monday, and jerked over the shafting. His head was crushed, both legs broken, each in two places, and an arm broken. He was also internally hurt.

Half the residents of Madison and Harrison townships, Morgan county, have been summoned as witnesses in the \$10,000 damage suit of Eli Jackson vs. William J. Swope and others, which comes up in the Hamilton County Circuit Court the present

Republican nominations were made at Milkens shot him to Madison, last night, as follows: Lea Rebinson, treasurer; Joseph Pepper, clerk; Ben Mr. H. H. Angel. Wells, assessor; A. W. Henry, water-works trustee; Lon H. Crozier, marshal. Candidates for councilmen were selected in each

of the six wards. William Guntle, of Goblesville, Huntington county, claims to have perfected a perpetual-motion machine. It is a complicated piece of mechanism, with fifty cog wheels made of wild-cherry wood. Pendulums, levers and weights, with an eccentric trip, delicately arranged, keep the wheels turning after having once been set in motion.

Dr. J. W. Ellis, one of the oldest citizens of the State, committed suicide at Marion on Monday, by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He was stricken with paralysis a year ago, which probably prompted him to the act. He was formerly a resident of Peru, where he was highly regarded. The Odd-fellows and Masons at that place will attend the funeral at Marion.

The academy lecture course at Plainfield ended on Monday night with an address by Prof. J. M. Coulter. The Reform School boys furnished the music. An educationa meeting was held yesterday. Dr. Seth Mills, Wilson Doan, Mrs. Merris, Miss Edwards and Miss Albertson were the chief speakers. The Crescent Literary Society gave an entertainment in the evening.

ILLINOIS.

A Suicide Leaves Letters in Which He Claims to Have Been Hounded to Death. BLOOMINGTON, April 16.—The publication of one of the letters left by Benj. R. Abbott, who committed suicide Saturday night by inhaling gas, created a sensation in this city. The letter, which is addressed to his wife and children, is of great length, and goes into interesting personal details. Two years ago Mr. Abbott, who was then, as at the time of his death, road commissioner of Bloomington township, was sued by several tax-payers because he had taken money for the work of his own teams, which was technically illegal. He was threatened technically illegal. He was threatened with a recurrence of such litigation, and was morbidly sensitive on the subject. He says, in his letter, that a conspiracy was put up against him by County Treasurer Ijams and others, all prominent men. He says that an order for \$9, given by him to one Leon Loehr, had been raised to \$900, and further, that Lederer, the township collector who is under indictment for having falsified records, was the victim of Ijams, Loehr and others. Abbott says he was so hounded with such "infernal devilishness" that he was forced to succumb. ishness" that he was forced to succumb, and had got into such a false position that he could no longer look his friends in the face. It is believed by those who know him best that his mind was unbalanced by financial troubles, and that there is little truth in what he says in his letter. Most of the persons named in the letter as being implicated in the alleged conspiracy, are

Shot His Wife and Then Killed Himself. KANKAKEE, April 16 .- Yesterday afternoon Charles Funk, a cigar manufacturer, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, and afterward shot himself. They had been married about five years, but had not been living together for two years, on account of his ill-treatment. In January, 1888, Mrs. Funk obtained a divorce, the court giving her the custody of the child. Funk has been in the habit of visiting the child, and called in the morning, when he asked his wife to resume their former relations. She refused, and he threatened to kill her before the day was over. He returned later in the day. They had a dispute, and it is said that Funk knocked his wife dow 1 and then shot her, afterwards placing the pistol at his temple and killing himself. Mrs. Funk will probably die. It was thought that Funk was impelled to the act by the report that his wife was soon to be married. Funk's act was premeditated, as was shown by two letters found on his person. The letters give no reason for the

Brief Mention. By the breaking of a journal on a freight train, fifteen C., B. & Q. cars were piled in a ditch at Eola on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark, of Centralia, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday. Nearly the whole town tendered congratulations, while the local band gave an all-afternoon serenade. Col. A. E. Bourne, a lawyer and prominent militia man, of Woodstock, has been released from the Kankakee Insane Asylum on habeas corpus proceedings. He was sent there last summer on the ground that he had strange delusions as to his own greatness.

One night last week several boys were playing at Warrensburg, Macon county. Pistols were fired, and Ross Kerrwood was shot in the breast. Samuel Jones was arrested for the offense, but at his trial, yesterday, was acquitted. Kerrwood will probably recover.

Mrs. James W. Helm, wife of the Dan-ville grain merchant whose disappearance excited great surprise a few weeks ago, has received a letter from her husband, dated at Silver Springs, Fla., stating that he recovered from a dazed condition in that place, had no idea how he got there, and would return to Danville as soon as he recovered from his illness.

Bohemian Oats Notes in Court.

Marshall, Ia., April 16.—An important decision was rendered to-day in the case of Morrill vs. Packer. The suit was on one of the Bohemian oats notes. The defendants allege that the note and contract were part of a gambling transaction, and consequently void. This was subbited to the jury to determine as a question of fact. After being out all night the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, holding that the note was void. The case will be appealed. The Bohemian oats scheme worked in some sections of the State quextensively. The purchasers gave not for \$10 a bushel for the oats, the sellers co.

tracting to procure other purchasers for all the buyers could raise at the same price. The last Legislature passed a law prohibiting such transactions, and after the bill had passed both houses an unsuccessful attempt was made by the clerk of the executive council to steal it.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Joseph Wallace, one of the officers who attempted to arrest Wm. Moran, a West Virginia moonshiner, on April 2, and was shot in the chin by the outlaw, died on Monday night, at Tazewell Court-house, from the effects of his wound.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined the appointment as commissioner of the Highbridge Park, New York, on the ground that his knowledge of real estate values in that locality is not such as to qualify him for the position.

L. P. Wilkens, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., while drunk, last night, ordered Phineas Galla-gher, a respectable young man, to get off the sidewalk, so that Wilkens could have it all himself, and upon Gallagher's refusal Wilkens shot him through the neck, inflict-

Mr. H. H. Angel, of Oak Park, Ill., com-mitted suicide, Monday night, by hanging himself in his barn. Mr. Angel was formerly a wealthy resident of Chicago, but met with reverses. His head had been affected for some time, and it is believed that he was temporarily insane when he destroyed

himself. He was sixty years old. Joseph Heath, aged eighteen, son of a farmer living near Fletcher, north of Dayton, O., playfully picked up a revolver, and, not knowing that it was loaded, pointed it at his cousin, Miss Dora Webster, aged sixteen. He pulled the trigger, a loud report followed, the bullet crashed into the girl's brain, and she died within

James Cook, a young man of twenty-two, was killed yesterday at Midlothian mines, Cumberland, Md., by Wm. Patterson. Patterson had just shot a dog with his gun, and thinking he had discharged both barrels, a quarter of an hour afterward play-fully snapped the gun at his friend. The full charge blew the top off Cook's head and he died instantly.

In view of the shortage in the appropriation of the present year for the mainte-nance of the Minnesota State University. ex-Governor John S. Pillsbury, who is one of the regents of that institution, yester-day, presented the sum of \$150,000 for the immediate use of the university. The gift was announced to members of both branches of the Legislature at a meeting with the

Losses by Fire.

MUIR, Mich., April 16 .- Fire broke out in the Daken House at 10 o'clock last night and spread west and north, sweeping off all the buildings—about twenty-seven in num-ber—west of Prairie street. Several per-sons were badly scorched, but no fatalities resulted. Loss, about \$34,000; insurance, \$10,000. Muir is a village of 950 inhabitants, thirty miles northwest of Lansing, and the district burned included most of the busi-

NEW YORK, April 17.-An alarm of fire was sent out at 1:45 this morning, which was quickly followed by a second and third from the box at the corner of One-hundredand-twenty-fifth street and Ninth avence. All that is known at 2 A. M., is that it is a fire in a factory at the corner of One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth street and Ninth

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., April 16.-Clement Lee's three-story frame flouring-mill and several adjacent buildings were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The mill was occupied by Tomey & Swing. The loss is \$10,-000, and the only insurance is \$1,000 on the machinery, carried by Tomey & Swing.

The cause of the fire is not known. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—Damage to the amount of \$40,000, partially insured, was caused by fire to-night, in the hamlet of Centerville, near this city. Not much of the hamlet is left.

Poisoned Herself and Child.

CHICAGO, April 16.-Mrs. Carolina Bruckner, who lived with her husband and daughter, at 223 Cleveland avenue, this city, was found dead this morning in a partially finished and unoccupied building in Harlem, a suburb about nine miles west of the city. By her side upon the floor was her eleven-year-old daughter, Alma, who was in an almost dying condition. The child, though suffering excruciating tortures, told the following story: Yesterday morning she and her mother rode west on a Lake-street car to the end of the track. Then they walked the rest of the way. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in a little strip of woods, her mother took from her pocket, a bottle of "Rough on Rats," gave the child some and took some herself. Then they wandered about in great agony, and finally went into the house and lay down where they were found. The mother died in great agony as was shown by the distorted features and the finger nails pressed deep into the palms of the hands. A physician who was called said that the child could not recover. Charles Bruckner, the husband, says that he had had a dispute with his wife as to the disposition to be made of the child, who was very wild. He wanted to send her to a reformatory institution, to which she strenuously objected. He thinks this may have been the cause of the deed.

Steamship News.

QUEENSTOWN April 16.—The British steamer British Princess, Captain Freeth, from Philadelphia April 4, for Liverpool, which was signaled off Fastnet yesterday in a disabled condition, arrived here this morning, in tow. She broke her screw shaft at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, an hour after she passed Browhead. She is waiting here for a tag to take her to Liverwaiting here for a tug to take her to Liver-

LONDON, April 16.—Sighted: Nederland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp; Cufic, from PHILADELPHIA, April 16.-Arrived: La

HAMBURG, April 16 .- Arrived: Wieland, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, April 16.-Arrived: Alaska, from New York.

Frandre, from Antwerp.

BREMERHAVEN, April 16 .- Arrived: Fulda, from New York. NEW YORK, April 16 .- Arrived: Werra,

Drunken Man Fatally Shoots His Sister. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16 .- A special to the Age-Herald from Warrior reports a sad tragedy at Reed's Gap, near that place. Four young men called to see a Miss Livingston. Her brother objected to one of the visitors, and went off and got a pistol. When he entered the room he fired at the one whom he supposed was the objectionable young man, but who turned out to be his sister. The ball struck her in the cheek and lodged at the base of the brain. The attending physicians say she will die. Young Livingston is said to have been

Flight of a Dishonest Agent. Kansas City, April 16.—It is reported here from Phillipsburg, Kan., that John W. Lowe, an agent for the Equitable Mortgage Company, of this city, and for other companies, has absconded, being a defaulter to the extent of \$25,000. The manager of the Equitable here says that it is by no means certain that his company has lost anything, and if it has, it is much less that

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drunk, and is still at large.